

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: imgsrc.ru_48951104pds[1].jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 2000405.000

Medium: Image File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Unrestricted.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 24 November 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 24 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

‘imgsrc.ru_48951104pds[1].jpg’ is an image that depicts a young girl wearing garish make-up and an adult styled pink satin dress. The subject presents as if she is playing dress-up, and whilst the scenario does have a staged appearance there is nothing inherently sexual in the girl’s appearance or the overall composition of the image. The image cannot fairly be said to deal with a matter of sex nor does it deal with any other matters under ss3(1), 3A or 3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. As such, it must be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.